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SUBJECT: REPORTED ELEVATION CHIANG CHING TO POLITBURO STANDING
COMMITTEE

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ACCORDING TO HOLLINGWORTH, WHO IS HERE IN HONG KONG, SHE
WROTE SUBJECT STORY BASED ON CONVERSATION OVERHEARD AT A
THEORETICIANS MEETING ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE PEACE HOTEL
IN SHANGHAI. A COMPANION, A CHINESE-SPEAKING ITALIAN
CORRESPONDENT, OVERHEARD TWO CHINESE MENTION CHIANG CHING
WHILE CHATting INFORMALLY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGAN. PRESSED
TO TRANSLATE WHAT THEY WERE SAYING, HOLLINGWORTH'S ESCORT-
INTERPRETER RELUCTANTLY SAID THEY WERE SPECULATING ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHIANG CHING WOULD BE "PROMOTED."
HOLLINGWORTH, SPEAKING AT LUNCH WITH CONGENOFF AND JOURNALISTS
HERE, SAID STORY WAS BASED ON THIS AND IMAGINATION. CROSS

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